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New Deputies Bring Increased Patrol Protection to Township

A net gain of two deputy sheriffs at the Centerville substation this week will make possible increased protective patrolling in Washington Township soon, Sheriff's Capt. R. E. Condon disclosed today.

Condon also announced:

1. Transfer of three deputies to other assignments outside the Township, and
2. Transfer in of five new deputies to take their places.

Deputies here now will number 24, including Condon, instead of 22. This will enable the substation to keep three cars on patrol between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. instead of two as before.

Transferring out are Sgt. William Hildebrand, who moves to Hayward Radio Station, where he will be assigned to the civil defense detail; and Deputy Sheriffs Bud Fall and Fred Turra. Fall and Turra will be assigned to Oakland Superior Court as bailiffs.

The five new deputies are:

James G. Anderson, San Leandro; Donald B. Cates, San Lorenzo; Donald E. Madsen, Castro Valley; Richard W. Hess, 798 Jennifer Avenue, Newark; and James K. Spence, 740 Cherry Road, Newark.

Hess is still on sick leave due to an accident which occurred two weeks ago in Santa Rita when his patrol car was struck by another auto.

Capt. Condon did not say when the new patrol car would be placed on duty, but intimated it would be as soon as the new deputies have been familiarized with their duties.

Sgt. L. A. White will take over duties formerly handled by Sgt. Hildebrand.

BIDS FOR W.U.H.S. ANNEX TONIGHT

Thirty-five contractors may bid on Washington Hi's new million-dollar annex when estimates are opened tonight by the school trustees.

Bid opening is set for 7:30 p.m. in the high school offices, and is open to the public.

Supt. J. V. Gould said 35 firms have asked for blueprints of the building from the architects, Falk & Booth, and that all paid a \$30 fee.

Original estimates for the structure ran in excess of \$1,200,000, but Gould says he is hopeful competition may shade that figure somewhat. Recent bids on other Township schools have been well under estimates.

The annex will virtually double the size and capacity of the present 30-year-old school, which counted 1061 pupils as the new year opened. The buildings are designed for about 700.

Money for the new structures was voted in 1952.

FATHER DIES

Walter J. Lindsay, father of Claude T. and Clyde W. Lindsay, local contractors, died January 4 in San Francisco.

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P. O. Receipts Jump

Newark Increase Leads Locally

Providing a startling yardstick of Township growth in the past two years are 1953 receipts from the five largest post offices, which show this area gained more than \$41,000 in this category since 1951.

Receipts released this week for Niles, Centerville, Newark, Decoto and Irvington totaled \$134,846 against \$112,018 in 1952 and \$93,565 in 1951.

Newark racked up a gain of almost \$10,000 during the past year to register the biggest advance, according to Postmaster Julia Harris.

Niles missed attaining first-class postal ranking by less than \$1000, Postmaster Edward E. Enos reported. First-class rating needs a \$40,000 yearly total.

By towns, the receipts ran: Niles: 1953, \$39,063; 1952, \$35,653; 1951, \$29,338.

Newark: 1953, \$35,454; 1952, \$25,981; 1951, \$22,385.

Centerville: 1953, \$30,511; 1952, \$24,818; 1951, \$20,255.

Decoto: 1953, \$15,966; 1952, \$13,760; 1951, \$10,694.

Niles attained its high total despite withdrawal of an estimated \$2000 in annual mailings from a utility which now handles them from its Oakland office. Enos feels confident first-class status—first for the Township—will be reached this year.

Mrs. Harris said Newark's startling rise was due in part to increased industrial mailings, but also to a jump in across-the-counter sales from \$4000 in 1952 to about \$7500 last year.

Centerville's Manuel Lewis said most of his gain was in the latter category, as did Decoto's Mary Janeiro and Irvington's Ernest Vayssie.

4 ARRESTED IN NEWARK BURGLARY

Four local youths were arrested for burglary over the week-end and Sheriff's Capt. R. E. Condon said three will probably be charged with breaking into the Mackey Manufacturing Company at Newark, and forging checks stolen there.

Held are Evert Lima, 18, juvenile probationer of Irvington; Fred Nichols, 19, CYA parolee, of Newark; Walter Fries, 18, of Newark, and a 17-year-old Newark boy.

They were caught when, according to Capt. Condon, the 17-year-old tried to cash one of the stolen and forged checks in a Hayward store.

The firm's check-protector and a typewriter, taken in the week-old burglary, were recovered in the ruins of the old Gallegos Winery near Irvington where Condon said the boys admitted throwing them.

The captain added Fries is wanted for questioning by Stockton authorities in connection with a burglary there.

Several other Mackey Company checks were cashed by the youths, Condon said, but the amount was not estimated.

FORTY-NINE TEACHERS HERE STILL ON PROBATIONARY STATE CREDENTIALS

Nearly one-third of Washington Township's 160 public school teachers have emergency or temporary credentials, a report from Supt. of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel showed today.

Forty-nine of the mentors are on the provisional-credential list, the report said, while 111 have regular credentials.

Only two teachers at Washington Hi have emergency certificates, while 37 are on permanent status.

By district, the count ran: Alvarado, total of nine teachers, one emergency.

Alviso, total of four, one emergency.

Centerville, 17 and four. Decoto, 37 and 17. Irvington, 13 and six. Mission San Jose, nine and three. Newark, 12 and six. Niles, 16 and nine. Warm Springs, four and none.

Throughout the county, only about 11 per cent, or 457 out of 4421 teachers are on emergency papers, Dr. Seidel said. The average runs about 30 per cent in the rural elementary district, however.

Provisional teachers are those lacking at least two years' teaching experience and two years of college. Emergency ones may lack one or the other of these two requirements.

Irvington CC Wants to See Phone Office Plans Before Endorsement

Endorsement of a proposal to build a \$600,000 dial-phone exchange in Irvington was delayed Tuesday until the local Chamber of Commerce gets the facts from the phone company.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, in a letter to the chamber, had asked endorsement of the project, which was announced two months ago.

"Let's have a phone company man down to give us all the information first," suggested Allan Hirsch. And Bill Humpert commented:

"They were going to build a fine phone office in Centerville, and they didn't, and look at the way the property they bought there looks now. We have plans for the back end of the property they bought here, and we don't want to see anything shabby there. Let's see what they intend to do first."

The PT&T has announced it will build the automatic office to consolidate dial-phone service for Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs. The building will be located at the west end of Second Street.

Hirsch hastened to explain the chamber "feels perfectly willing to cooperate, providing we know what we're endorsing first."

Acting Pres. A. E. Alameda then named Hirsch and Humpert to work with Secretary Ernest Vayssie to frame a letter to the PT&T, inviting a representative to appear at an early chamber meeting to explain what is intended at the site.

Trash Dump in Discussion Stage

A trash dump for Washington Township was still in the discussion stage today, but these developments were noted:

1. The East Bay Garbage Co., presently the only collector of garbage here, announced it is seeking a dump site.

2. The rival S&R Garbage Co. of San Leandro, is being investigated by a Township Chamber of Commerce committee. S&R has offered a dump and also pickup service for 75 cents a month.

NILES SCHOOL HAS 721 STUDENTS NOW

Niles Grammar School, which expected it had hit something like peak enrollment with 704 pupils before Christmas, found its estimate wrong last Monday as a new year began.

As doors opened, Supt. E. Dixon Bristow said 17 more youngsters appeared, making his total enrollment 721—a record bumper.

The new pupils are transfers who moved here with their families. Bristow reports the state architect still is working on plans for a new \$400,000 school in "Ellsworth Orchard, but that the blueprints are expected to be approved

Miss California Helps



Miss California, Patricia Ann Johns of Fresno, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

COULD HAVE BEEN THE THREE BEARS

Intruders with an appetite made themselves at home last week in a Mission San Jose ranch-house.

According to sheriff's deputies, unidentified persons apparently broke into the summer home of Mrs. Margaret McClure of Mission San Jose, smashed open doors and cupboards, and prepared themselves a hearty meal from stolen provisions.

Then they sat down at three places, just like in "Goldilocks," and polished off Mrs. McClure's food before departing, leaving the tell-tale evidence for a caretaker to find.

JOSEPH R. ENOS, 36, DIES IN NEWARK

Services were held Monday for Joseph R. Enos, 36, of 730 Locust Street, who died at his home in Newark December 31 of a heart attack.

He was the son of Mrs. Dolores Enos and the late John Martin Enos; brother of Mrs. Mary Cardoza and Mrs. Virginia Pine, both of Newark. He was a native of the Azores Islands, and a member of SES Lodge No. 8 and Stove Mounters Union Local 61 of Newark.

Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, was in charge of funeral arrangements, with mass at St. Edwards Church, Newark, and interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

STORK IN CONTROL

DECOTO VOTES TODAY ON \$230,000 SCHOOL BONDS

"You can't argue with the stork," says Decoto School District publicity released this week to promote a \$230,000 school bond election set for today (Thursday).

The schools want the money to care for anticipated population increases in the Township's largest community.

The election is being held from noon to 7 p.m. with voting precincts at Decoto Elementary School, Hillview Crest auditorium, and the Masonic Home.

Says Supt. of Schools Harold Schoenfeldt:

"Growing communities are constantly being forced to meet and solve crises every year. Typical of these crises is the building program faced by the Decoto School District.

All of our Southern Alameda County communities have a good record of successfully voting school building bonds to meet their expanding growth. Among the communities that have waged successful bond campaigns in the past few years are Mission San Jose, Irvington, Newark, Centerville, Niles, Livermore, LaVista, Castro Valley, Palomares, Hayward High School and Hayward Elementary.

Decoto on Thursday, January 7, is faced with the problem of needing immediate expansion at the Barnard and Hillview Schools.

"Barnard School needs:

1. Four regular classrooms, furniture and equipment.
2. One classroom for special education, furniture and equipment.
3. Auditorium-cafeteria (multi-use room), furniture and equipment.
4. Homemaking classroom and equipment and furniture.
5. Shop classroom, furniture and equipment.
6. Audio - visual instruction equipment.
7. Janitor's work shop and storage space.
8. Physical education - recreation office.
9. Boys and girls laboratory rooms.

"Hillview Crest School needs:

1. Two kindergartens, furniture and equipment.
2. Four regular classrooms, furniture and equipment.
3. Cafeteria equipment.
4. School supply storage space.
5. Teachers' work room space, furniture and equipment.
6. Administrative space, waiting room.
7. Principal's office, secretary's office and closet.

"District needs: (1) central maintenance shop, (2) supply storage, including garage to house buses, trucks and equipment.

"The governing board of the school is asking the electorate to prepare for an additional two years' growth beyond the above immediate needs so that the governing board can purchase sites and build schools as soon as subdivisions are completed.

"On January 7 the Decoto and Hillview Crest communities will vote to increase their bonded indebtedness by \$230,000 and will grant permission to borrow up to \$1,500,000 from the State of California.

"It is interesting and yet dangerous to note that a child attending school the first three years, the important primary and fundamental years, loses 17 per cent of his education if he attends double session classes of 200 minutes per day entirely during these three years as compared to a child in regular school attendance of 240 minutes per day. If the same child continues in grades four through eight on double session (the next five years) he will have lost one and one-third years of school during his first eight years of fundamental training.

"Don't cheat the child of his constitutional right to a free and equal education. The electorate of Decoto and Hillview Crest must vote yes as children are our hope for the future, our devoted anxiety and responsibility for the present and our cherished memory for the past.

"It costs less to keep children in school for seven hours a day than it would cost to hire a baby sitter for them."

Reporting these facts, Dr. Schoenfeldt figures it this way: The figure for 1952-53 total school district operation was \$260.00 per child in average daily attendance. Dividing this amount by 177 days of school operation gives a cost per day of \$1.47. Dividing this figure by a seven-hour regular school day gives an individual per hour cost of 21 cents. If the child attended school only five hours the cost per individual is 29 2/5 cents.



HONORS — Private Daniel D. Goularte, 22, of Newark, has been named Outstanding Trainee of the Week at Fort Ord. Private Goularte is taking basic training with Company K, 1st Infantry Regiment. He is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte.

Newark Raps Coro Report, 'Control' Moves by Rivals

A blast at the Coro Report and alleged tries to "control" the Township was delivered Tuesday before the Newark Chamber of Commerce by Gordon Cotton.

Cotton, who is a delegate to the Township Chamber of Commerce, reported on that body's recent meeting, and declared:

"There's going to have to be a decision on whether to subscribe to some other chambers' thinking, or whether to go ahead as we have wanted, with the Township Chamber controlled by the various town chambers.

"If things keep on, and the density of population here centers around the County Building, that center should furnish the largest membership in the (reorganized) chamber and outvote the fringe areas."

Cotton also called the Coro Report on Township-wide incorporation "one of the worst things that ever happened." Said he:

"One of these days someone will make a motion to incorporate the whole Township and Newark will be out on a limb."

President Joe Paschote referred the matter of Township Chamber (Continued on Page 4)

WEEK'S WEATHER

	H	L
December 30	65	34
January 1	71	33
January 2	73	35
January 3	65	34
January 4	63	35
January 5	67	36

Trace of rain Sunday, January 3. 4.11 inches to date.

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Cpl. Edward L. Hampton, whose wife, Bobbie Lois, lives on Route 1, Niles, is returning to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

Hampton, a former rifleman in

Company I of the 7th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in July, 1952, and was stationed at Fort Ord before arriving overseas the following December. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon.

THANKS FOR LIGHTS

A letter of thanks to persons and firms who donated \$416 to Irvington's Christmas street-light program this year was ordered sent this week by the local Chamber of Commerce.

IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

GLAD TO HEAR that R. J. Wright, who has been ill, is feeling fine again.

JOHN RAMSEL is back in town. MRS. ED HAYNES is feeling much better after her illness.

MR. and MRS. JACK ADAMS and sons, Johnny and Jimmy, visited the following places over the holidays: Hoover Dam, Las Vegas, and Clear Lake.

MR. and MRS. FRANKLIN BROWN and son, LeRoy, and Connie Emmett of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and son, Gary, and Janet Dutra, of Irvington attended the East-West game in San Francisco Saturday.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Mrs. Mary Berri whose father has passed away.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES SOMMERS of San Leandro visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixoto on Wednesday.

NEW YEAR'S EVE was spent gaily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pine and daughter, Elaine, in Niles. Those on hand to usher in 1954 were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Donald Dewey of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and daughters, Patsy and Charlene, of Irvington; Mrs. Mary Martin of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monica of Pleasanton, Mrs. Julia Pine of Niles, Manuel Saffero and sons, Bob and Bill, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveria and daughter, Mildred, of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busalak and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliveria and son and daughter, Allan and

WHA' HOPPEN TO OUR LITTLE ROAD?

A followup on Irvington Chamber of Commerce pleas to open Durham Road through to Highway 17 was demanded Tuesday at a chamber luncheon by Allan Hirsch.

A recent request for the work drew from the Board of Supervisors an order for an overall county "master plan" for suburban roads.

But the Durham Road opening got lost somewhere in the top-level shuffle. Acting Pres. A. E. Alameda directed the secretary to prod the county's official memory.

ZONE MEETING IN IRVINGTON SLATED

A final public meeting to discuss rezoning of Irvington was asked for later this month at Tuesday's meeting of the town chamber of commerce.

Bill Humpert, chairman of the chamber's zoning committee, who will preside, said he hopes to hold the session January 20 in the local grammar school.

Humpert explained final agreement is needed before sending the proposed map on to the County Planning Commission.

Sandra of Niles.

MR. and MRS. WM. TEMPLIN and daughter, Elaine, of San Leandro spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes.

FLUORIDE WATER GETS OKEH FROM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Alameda County's Board of Education has gone on record as supporting the drive for drinking water fluoridation.

Centerville's Chamber of Commerce last week demanded fluoridation for Township water.

At a recent meeting of the board, the following resolution, introduced by Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, was approved by unanimous vote:

"Whereas a survey made by our supervisor of dental services indicates that a large percentage of the children enrolled in the public schools in Alameda County have decayed, missing or filled teeth, and

"Whereas it has been proved that the addition of fluorides to commercial water supplies within the concentration limits set by the United States Public Health Water Rates does substantially decrease the incidence of dental cavities in children, and

"Whereas the fluoridation of commercial water supplies is urged by the following organizations which are in a position to be familiar with the technical aspects of this question

"1. United States Public Health Service

"2. American Dental Association

"3. California Board of Health

"4. State Conference of Local Public Health Officers

"5. California Dental Society

"6. Dental Division, California State Department of Health

"7. Berkeley Dental Society

"8. Contra Costa County Dental Society

"9. Alameda County Dental Society

"10. Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Education of Alameda County, in the interests of dental health of children, recommends the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District to proceed with the fluoridation of the commercial water supplied by the District."

Centerville asked the Alameda County Water District to introduce fluorine in water here.

WESTVACO SAFETY IN '53 SETS MARK

R. F. Moran, Newark resident manager of Westvaco Mineral Products Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, announced today that the Newark plant had established a new safety record of only one lost-time industrial injury during the year of 1953.

The injury-frequency for 1953 was at the rate of 1.44 work injuries per million man-hours worked as compared with 8.26 injury-frequency for 1952 which was the best previous record.

According to reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national injury-frequency rate for the inorganic chemicals industry was 8.0 for 1952 and a preliminary injury-frequency of 7.0 for 1953.

Moran stated that this splendid record was made possible through the full cooperation of all plant employees and the accident prevention activities of the supervisory staff and the Safety Committee.

Members of the Safety Council committee are: Robert Avila, L. D. Barr, M. A. Currie, Carl Huntington, V. O. Kaehler, L. G. Mann, D. Ratkovich, H. J. Reed and J. L. Seoane.

GAME POSTPONED

The league-leading Centerville Bearcats' baseball tilt with Oakland Yellowjackets was postponed Sunday because of wet grounds. It will be played next Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on Greeman Field.

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Thursday, January 7, 1954

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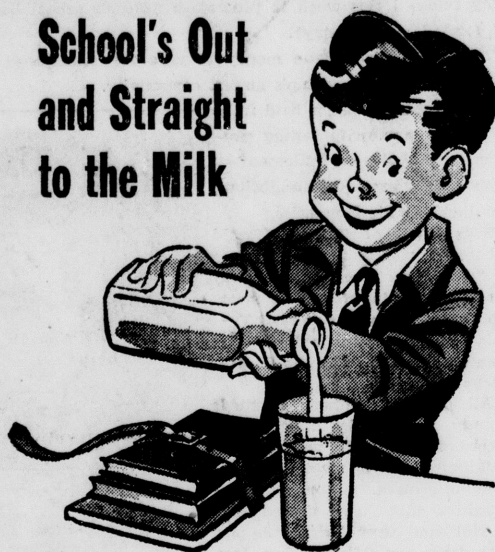
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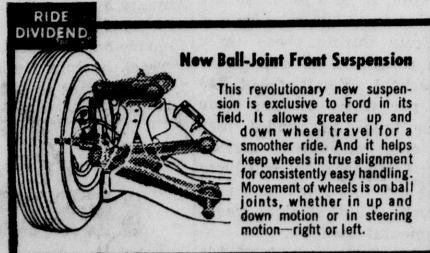


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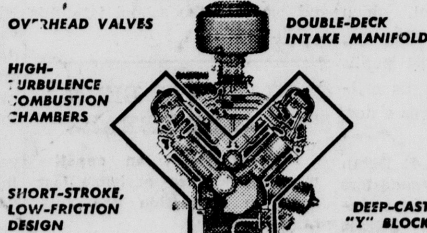
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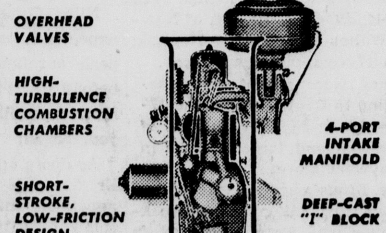
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New Dentist

Dr. Kenneth S. Lee will open his new dental office on Fremont Avenue, across from the International Kitchen, January 11.

Dr. Lee entered the University of California College of Dentistry following his discharge from the Army and graduated with honors. Since his graduation he has worked with another dentist in San Francisco. He lives with his wife, who also is his dental assistant, in Oakland, but plans to move to Niles soon.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

TO START THE New Year fresh, we have decided to list our own nominations for best-dressed Newark women: Dorothy Scott, Kay Kettman, Anna Mae Fyffe, Vicky Menezes, Mrs. Fred Blacow, Florence Lacey, Mrs. Fred Muller, Elaine O'Connor, Betty Walker, Emma Dias, Lillian Costa, Mary Menezes, Bonnie Potts, Helen Bettencourt and Belmeda Caldeira. The list is incomplete and only one gal's opinion. We would like to hear your nominations or votes for those already mentioned.

PETE and RUTH JENSCH celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanni and daughters, Susan and Jean, were guests of the Jensches last Sunday.

NEWEST RESIDENT on Birch Road is a member of the rodent family who moved (rent free) into the Wayne Thiessen's mail box on Monday. Maurine would like to evict the tenant but doubts the mail man would leave letters in a mouse-trap laden mail box.

MR. and MRS. DAN RATKOVICH were hosts last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Inks of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Silva of Woodside.

HOUSEGUESTS of the Rickey Cardozas last week were Mr. and Mrs. George De Rosa and daughters of Hanford. Rickey and Marge entertained the De Rosas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Ferreira and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Ferreira and family on New Year's Day.

THE SAM SCOTTS were in San Francisco last Saturday to attend the East-West game and visit Sam's brother, Robert A. Scott.

CAN ANYTHING be done to prevent motorcyclists from using the streets of Newark as a race track?

TONY and MARY MACIEL entertained Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McEver and daughters, Pam and Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saramento on New Year's Eve. Mary celebrated her birthday on January 6.

GRATEFUL PARENTS in Newark want to thank the manager of the Center Theater for running the special children's show last Saturday. The children enjoyed the show and the parents enjoyed the East-West game on TV.

OSCAR NEIMETH received word recently that his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Al and Clarice Palmer, Jimmie Kaye and Butchie, will be home from Italy sometime next spring.

LARRY and HELEN BETTENCOURT attended a party at Mar-

ALIENS ATTENTION!

All aliens must report their addresses to the immigration and naturalization service every year during the month of January. Alien address report forms are available at any United States post office or immigration office. Failure to report can result in prosecution and deportation from the United States.

Jorie Re's in Alvarado on New Year's Eve.

GUESTS of the Marty Sammons last Sunday were Kitty's cousin, Jim Russell, of Olean, N. Y., Bob Moses of Chicago and Mike Ruddy of Boston. The boys had a day off from Moffett Field, where they are stationed.

MOST CHEERFUL SIGHT in town is the filled parking lot across from Rheem's. It means many of our neighbors are back to work after a three-week layoff.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, we would like to thank Mrs. Ben Viera, our telephone party line neighbor, who has been so patient and courteous on Mondays when we use the phone as though it were a private line.

'TONY' MEZZA, 57, SUCCUMBS IN NILES

Antone Marcus Mezza, 57, Niles tavern operator, died Sunday at his home, 152 G Street, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Rose A. Mezza; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Riddle of Campbell, and a grandson, Larry Robert Riddle. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antone Mezza Sr.; brother of Mrs. Olive Bernal of San Jose, Mrs. Manuel Silva and Harry Mezza of Reno, Mrs. Margaret Arioto of Niles, and Mrs. Jean Rogers of Irvington.

Mezza was a native of San Jose, a member of IOOF Sycamore

Lodge 129 of Hayward, and past patron of Irvington Rebekah Lodge. He was also a retired fireman of Pleasanton and for eight years served as city councilman in Pleasanton prior to his purchase of the Peerless Bus Station in Niles.

Services were held Wednesday from Berge Mortuary Company in Niles, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, with Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick officiating. Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge held services Tuesday in the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Co.

Announcing the Opening of

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REUPHOLSTERING • RESTYLING • REPAIRING

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U. S. D. A. "CHOICE" GRADE
Lean Beef Stew
Trimmed and Boneless—Lb.
(1953 Price... Lb. 69c) **59c**

BEEF PRICES DOWN!

'54 Beef Prices Lower Than a Year Ago!

Just compare the prices listed below... see how much lower this year's beef prices are. The best part of it is you're still getting the same high quality meat... be sure of the finest for less... and shop Safeway!

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	'53 PRICE	'54 PRICE
Sirloin Steaks	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Aged for Perfection, Trimmed Before Being Weighed—Lb.	98c	79c
Ground Beef	Safeway's Quality-Controlled Regular Ground Beef—Lb.	55c	35c
Beef Roast	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Boneless Bottom Round Cuts—Lb.	89c	69c

To Serve With Meat

Heinz Hot Dog Relish	11-oz. Glass	25c
A-1 Sauce	For Added Flavor and Savor 5-oz. Bottle	31c
Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box Pint Glass	35c
Prepared Mustard	Morehouse 25-oz. Glass	19c
Dill Pickles	Finer Made—24-oz. Glass	28c

MUSHROOMS 2 for 25c
Quaker State, Pieces & Stems—2-oz.

CATSUP 2 for 27c
Dennison's—14-oz. Bottle

THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS

Stewed Tomatoes	Del Monte No. 303 Can	3 for 50c
Van Camp's Beans	With Pork—16-oz. Can (No. 2 Can... 3 for 50c)	4 for 49c
Grapefruit Juice	Town House—No. 2 Can (46-oz. Can... 29c)	2 for 25c
Margarine	Dalewood—1-lb. Carton	2 for 43c
Tomato Juice	Libby's—46-oz. Can (No. 300 Can, 3 for 29c)	22c
Shortening	Royal Satin 3 Lb. Can	83c
Pineapple	Lalani—Slices or Chunks No. 2 Can	2 for 55c
Star-Kist Tuna	Solid Pack 7-oz. Can	2 for 69c
Pineapple Juice	Lalani—46-oz. Can (No. 2, 2 for 27c)	27c
Hydrox Cookies	Sunshine 12-oz. Pkg.	39c
Orange Juice	Bel-air, Frozen 6-oz. Can	3 for 50c

SALAD DRESSING
Kraft Miracle Whip or Duchess
Pint Glass 32c
Quart Glass 49c

Chuck Pot Roast	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Lean Center Shoulder Blade Cuts—Lb.	45c
Choice Beef Shortribs	U. S. D. A. "Choice"—Very Tasty (Plate Boiling Beef, Lb. 19c)—Lb.	23c
Eastern Piece Bacon	First Quality, Lean Whole, Half or Any Size Piece—Lb.	69c
Lean Pork Roast	Large Loin or Shoulder Rib End—Lb.	59c
Fryers or Broilers	Fresh Drawn, Pan-Ready First Quality Chickens, Tender & Young—Lb.	59c

Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. Bag 85c 2-lb. Bag \$1.69
Breeze Cheese Food 2 Lb. Loaf 79c

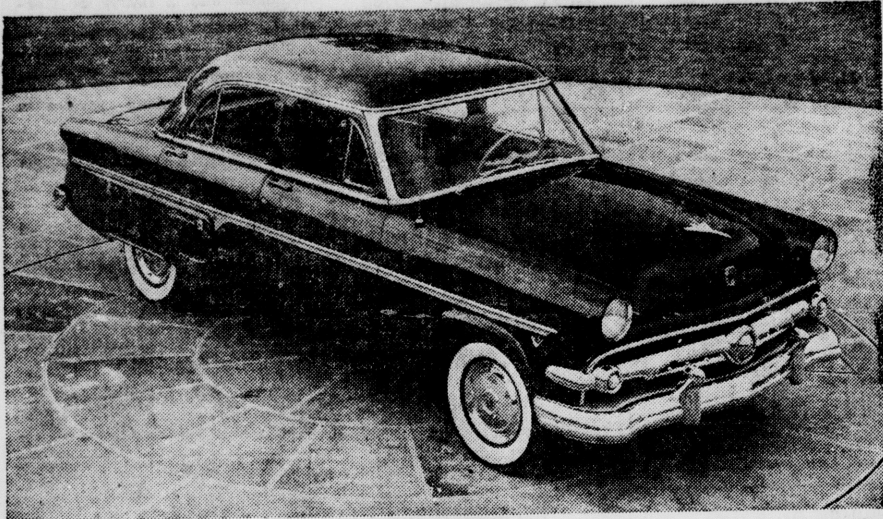
JANUARY PRODUCE BUYS

Bananas	Golden-Ripe	2 Lbs. 29c
Onions	U. S. No. 1 Yellows Fine for Seasoning	5 Lbs. 19c
Carrots	Fancy Imperial Clip-Tops	2 Lbs. 15c
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Russets 10-lb. Economy Bag	39c
NAVEL ORANGES	Medium Sizes—Plenty of Juice	5 Lbs. 29c
BAKING SQUASH	Thick-Meated, Marblehead Variety—Lb.	6c
SUNKIST LEMONS	Tart & Juicy, California-Grown—Lb.	17c
FRESH BROCCOLI	Tender and Green, Mild-Flavored—Lb.	15c
PIPPIN APPLES	From the Watsonville Area	2 Lbs. 25c

Prices Effective January 7, 8, 9
in CENTERVILLE

All items subject to stock on hand. Right to limit reserved.

SAFeway



This 1954 Ford Crestline Fordor sedan—new this year—has interior beauty and new power assists usually found only in costly limousines. Its smart new grille has a characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and the choice of either Ford's completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six. For ease and driving pleasure it has power steering, power brakes, power operated windows and front seat, plus Fordomatic or overdrive, available at extra cost.

School Buys Land

Purchase of eight acres for a new grammar school site was announced in Mission San Jose today by M. J. Overacker Jr., clerk of the school trustees.

Overacker said the land, located at the end of Bryant Street, was bought from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts for \$3500 an acre.

Architects will present plans for a \$400,000 school to the necessary State officials late this month, Overacker added, and the district will vote February 20 on accepting some \$423,000 in State

NEW FORDS ON DISPLAY HERE TODAY

The 1954 Ford passenger cars, introduced to the Township Wednesday in the Joe Adams showrooms, feature the following Ford exclusives in the high volume field:

1. An entirely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine with overhead valves.
2. A new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six engine, noted for economy.
3. New ball-joint front suspension which Ford engineers call the

greatest advance in front suspension in 20 years.

4. The Skyliner—an entirely new hardtop model with tinted, transparent plastic roof over the driving compartment.

5. A small new Ford Sunliner convertible with an unusual transparent plastic panel inserted in the top over the front seat to provide overhead visibility.

6. Four new power-operated driving assists: Power brakes, power steering, 4-way power seat, power-lift windows.

7. Fordomatic transmission.

"The two new Ford engines for 1954—the Y-block V-8 and the I-block Mileage Maker Six—were designed expressly to lead their respective fields and have been under development for the past six years," says Adams.

In its 1954 passenger cars, Ford again is offering three lines—Mainline, Customline and Crestline—with 14 body styles. Three new body types added this year are: the Crestline Skyliner with the transparent roof and a Crestline Fordor Sedan, featuring luxurious interior trim formerly found only in costly limousines.

rites here for Mrs. Mary Silva

Services were held today for Mrs. Mary Rose Silva, 65, who passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Borge.

She was the wife of John M. Silva; mother of John G. and Matthew C. Silva, both of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Borge of Irvington, and Mrs. Auria Vargas of Pleasanton; sister of Carrie Rose, National City, and Rose Govia, and Manuel Souza, both of Oakland. She also leaves five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was a native of Oakland.

Berge Mortuary, Irvington, handled funeral arrangements. Mass was said at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, and interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

A new Customline two-door station wagon similar to the four-door Country Sedan in trim and interior appointments has been added to the three Ford station wagons previously available. This is called the Customline Ranch Wagon.

Adams said that this year, for the first time, Ford is offering buyers a choice of either its V-8 or 6-cylinder engines in all models—a total of 28 models for 1954.

To maintain Ford's modern style leadership, the 1954 Fords are coming off the assembly lines in 156 exterior and interior color combinations with 13 single-tone body colors, 10 of which are available in 13 two-tone combinations. Twenty-three tasteful upholstery patterns, selected for their charm as well as durability, have been chosen by Ford stylists to assure harmonious interiors.

The 1954 Ford passenger cars are readily distinguishable by their new grille with its characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. There is a new Delta-wing type hood ornament; an increase of half an inch in height of the crown of the front fenders, and a new diagonal slant to the headlamps. Combined with the single strip of chrome running the length of the car, these give the new Fords a longer, speedier look.

News of Township Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Niles

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth activities, 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Noel Glover is the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. Subject: Dr. Tom Fuhr, Minister.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE Niles

Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor. Services, The Lord's Day, morning, 9:45; evening, 7:30.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle Christmas program.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Young Peoples service.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH Centerville

Sunday: 9 a.m., Priesthood; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 6 p.m., Sacrament service.
Wednesday: 10 a.m., Relief Society; 4:30 p.m., primary; 7 p.m., Young Ladies M.I.A.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Niles

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Crawford will speak at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Old-fashioned prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Centerville

Pastor C. L. Paasch extends an invitation to the public to attend any of the following services:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday evening evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's service, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Niles

The Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, will include citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Irvington

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School; morning worship at 11:15; Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
A Missionary gospel team will visit our church this Sunday from the San Francisco Theological Seminary. At the Sunday School hour

there will be a special opening program with a missionary speaker, and the morning worship will be conducted by the team with special music.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., choir practice; 8 p.m., Bible study.
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Session meeting in the Manse.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Newark

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6:15 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL Centerville

Friday, January 8: 6:30 p.m., annual parish dinner and congregational meeting.
Sunday services:
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
Monday: 7:30 p.m., Vestry.
Wednesday: 1:30 p.m., St. James Guild election of officers. Mrs. Richard Sparrowe of Centerville, will be the hostess; 7:30 p.m., Young Peoples' Fellowship.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Newark

Bible Study, Sunday, 10 a.m.
Regular Worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.
Worship, 7:30 Thursday evening.
Roy Steele, minister.

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC Newark

Rev. Thomas P. Gilbert, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Newark

Sunday, in the 11 o'clock service, impressions of San Francisco Presbyterian Seminary will be given by a member of the congregation, now a student at the Seminary, Lloyd Auchard. The annual meeting of the congregation will follow a dinner to be held at the close of the service.
9:45 a.m., Church School; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday: 1:30 p.m., Margaret Curry Circle; 7 p.m., Mariner's Club.
Thursday: 3:30 p.m., Junior choir; 6:30 p.m., Chancel choir; 8 p.m., Fellowship hour.

LUTHBRAN CHURCH Centerville

Worship service is being held

NEWARK CHAMBER

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reorganization to a committee of directors, headed by Frank X. Veit. Pashote told Veit to study the reorganization recommendations, and to instruct Newark's delegates before the January 25 meeting.

Veit spoke against "mixing individuals and organizations" in a chamber of commerce, as has been proposed by some factions, and opined "the Township Chamber should be held to chamber of commerce business," with delegates in control.

"These organizations will be considering their own welfare instead of the Township Chamber of Commerce's," he predicted.

In Centerville, on Monday, and in Irvington, on Tuesday, those towns' delegates also reported on last week's Township Chamber session.

In Centerville, members indicated strongly they will oppose reorganization on any limited-term basis, and spoke for broader public participation.

In Irvington, an alternate delegate, Bill Humpert, said last week's meeting "put us farther back than we were before."

each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Center Theater. Sunday School is at 10:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

10 a.m., first worship service, Church School.
11 a.m., second worship service.
6 p.m., Senior High School Youth Group.
7 p.m., Junior High Group.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 30, 1953
To Whom It May Concern:
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
Corner Fremont Avenue and Cherry Lane, Niles.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On-Sale General.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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FOOD MARKET

New Phone Number - Irvington 226-W
Free Parking Next to Irvington Post Office
Store Hours 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

FOOD MARKET

Plenty of Free Parking in Our Spacious Parking Lot
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

GROCERY PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 7 to 13

MEAT PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 7-8-9

SOFTASILK

CAKE FLOUR

PACKAGE 37¢

PEACHES

2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 49¢

Golden State Canned

MILK

3 Tall Tins 35¢

Hi-Ho

CRACKERS

POUND 31¢

MEATS

We Cut and Wrap Meat for Your Freezer—Wholesale Prices!

U. S. Grade A
CHUCK ROAST Lb. 43¢

Eastern Lean Pork
SPARE RIBS Lb. 52¢

Fresh Dressed
COLORED FRYERS Lb. 49¢

Lean Shoulder
PORK STEAK Lb. 59¢

Fresh Sliced Steer
BEEF LIVER Lb. 49¢

Fresh Skinless
FRANKFURTERS Lb. 42¢

Fresh
FILET OF SOLE Lb. 59¢

Gerber's

BABY FOOD

3 CANS 23¢

Skippy

DOG FOOD

3 CANS 23¢

Scott Paper

TOWELS

2 ROLLS 33¢

Canned Meat

PREM

CAN 39¢

Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Condensed Statement of Condition December 31, 1953
(Figures of Overseas Branches are as of December 24, 1953)

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Banks	\$1,557,597,136.69
United States Government Securities and Securities Guaranteed by the Government	1,669,423,368.98
Federal Agency Securities	185,205,454.83
State, County, and Municipal Securities	557,704,312.06
Other Securities	119,272,485.48
Loans Guaranteed or Insured by the United States Government or its Agencies	1,171,843,741.90
Other Loans and Discounts	2,976,869,992.59
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	66,917,949.97
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	159,764,351.55
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	37,162,927.60
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$8,501,761,721.65

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$150,000,000.00
Surplus	200,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	91,363,762.89
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$441,363,762.89
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	56,327,507.82
DEPOSITS: Demand	\$4,011,099,065.65
Savings and Time	3,733,101,030.26
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	164,835,852.65
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	95,034,502.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,501,761,721.65

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Condensed Statement of Condition December 31, 1953

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Banks	\$36,294,686.65
United States Government Obligations	13,747,119.69
Other Securities	62,128.00
Loans and Discounts	37,797,664.87
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	40,065,275.52
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	518,553.83
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$128,485,428.56

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$10,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	618,984.26
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$13,618,984.26
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	600,000.00
Deposits	72,530,987.29
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	41,084,324.71
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	651,132.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$128,485,428.56

COMBINED RESOURCES OVER
\$8,600,000,000

...Around the Township...

Cocktail Party, Supper At Home of Mrs. Zwissig

Mrs. Marion Zwissig entertained friends at a cocktail party and buffet supper at her home on Niles Highway, Decoto, New Year's Eve. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun and son LeRoy, Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Frank Veit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Querner, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopez, Mrs. Earl Mackintosh and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwerder, Paul Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Miss Irene Henderson, Edward Kady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steinmetz, Charley Boggin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggin, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calhoun, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig.

After supper the group attended the American Legion Dance in Niles. Following the dance Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool entertained with breakfast for some of the group at their home in Newark.

Sheriff Gleason at Irvington PTA Meeting

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., the Irvington PTA will hold its regular meeting in the local Community Building, with Sheriff Jack Gleason scheduled as speaker.

The sheriff's subject will be juvenile delinquency, according to Mrs. Alma Dutra, PTA president. Refreshments will be served after the session.

New Year's Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Centerville joined forces New Year's to entertain friends at the Vargas home on Elm Street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan West, and Mrs. Lee Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willard.

New Year's Day the Vargases joined Isabel's family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Swartz in Oakland for dinner.

Sugar 'n Spice

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Vargas of Niles announce the birth of a daughter, Darlene. Darlene was born in San Jose Hospital December 10 and was welcomed by her three-year-old brother, Glen.

Mona Golden Weds Orvil Scott Haynes

Mona Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden of Wilma Street, Newark, became the bride of Orvil Scott Haynes Monday evening, January 4, in a ceremony performed at the Church of Christ in the presence of their parents and friends. Rev. Roy Steele, minister, officiated.

Mona was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of pale green nylon, and carried a corsage of pink flowers. Her sister, Mrs. Veda Kinzey, was matron of honor, and Kenneth Crosby served as best man.

Orvil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Haynes of Mayhews Landing Road, Newark. Both Mona and "Scotty" attended Washington Union High School. They will live at 790 Jennifer Street.

Mrs. Grace Installed

Mrs. R. O. Grace was installed as president of the Women's Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church at their meeting December 29.

Elected to serve with her for the coming year were Mrs. Bud Patterson, first vice-president; Mrs. Luther Hudson, second vice-president; Miss Anna May Fyffe, secretary; Mrs. Ed Hammond, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Muller, chairman of program department; Mrs. Antone Reivere, chairman of Church World Service; Mrs. Robert Lloyd, chairman of fellowship; Mrs. Ed Hammond, chairman of nominating committee, and Mrs. John Smyrl, finance chairman.

Circle leaders are Mrs. Fred Muller of Margaret Curry, Mrs. John Smyrl of Mary Floribell, Mrs. Louis Serafino of Peggy Eval, and Mrs. B. L. Brake of Betty Peppers Circle.

Luncheon Today

Washington Township Country Club members will be hostesses today at the regular quarterly luncheon meeting of the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Joseph Boliba and Marion Delcrew, Niles youngsters, will entertain.

Taking a holiday? Don't forget to take along a supply of paper bags in the car in which to put trash. Help keep our roadsides clean.



ENGAGED — Cora Ann Perez of Niles will wed Harold Alameda, it was announced last week. Both are members of well-known Township families. (Ken Foster Photo)

Adult Girl Scouts to Install Tomorrow

Mrs. Frank Margarido of Decoto will be seated tomorrow as chairman of the Washington Township Adult Girl Scouts.

The installation will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Newark Youth Center. Installing officer will be Mrs. Adrian Springer, president of the Southeast Bay Area Girl Scout Council.

Other officers to be installed with Mrs. Margarido include: Mrs. J. C. Hadley of Irvington, co-chairman; Mrs. Tony Lucero of Decoto, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Silva of Centerville, treasurer; Mrs. Berdina Rose of Centerville, financial chairman; Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Newark and Mrs. John Hupman of Irvington, programs; Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Judson Taylor of Newark, publicity.

Dinner on New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas were hosts New Year's Eve at a family gathering at their home in Warm Springs.

On New Year's Day they again entertained their family at dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borba and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Dutra and Maxine, from Warm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrade and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Perry, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gomes and daughter Pat, and Wilbert Vargas, all of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Souza of Reno.

Mrs. Wilbert Vargas was unable to attend because of the recent birth of a daughter.

Breakfast Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins of Centerville were hosts at breakfast New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nease and family.

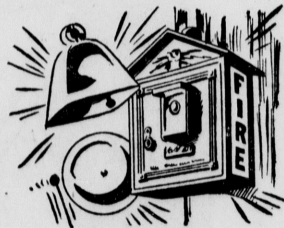
The Meekins with their four children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Los Angeles.

Join the Family

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutra, Jimmy and Pam—all of Glenmoor Gardens—attended a family gathering in San Francisco on New Year's Eve.

Attend Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Driggs attended a party New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melvin in the Glenwood Tract.



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READERS WRITE US

Editor, Sir:

As our greatest fund raising drive for the United Crusade comes to a close, it is time to pay tribute to those who did more than a "fair share" to make the drive a success.

The Crusade is sparked by those persons, like yourself, whose awareness of our community welfare needs urges them into greater efforts to help their fellow man.

May we sincerely thank you for the many who benefit through the services and agencies under the United Crusade banner. Those people are most appreciative of your excellent work.

Sincerely,
T. EARLE HIPP
Rear Admiral, SC, USN
Public Relations Chairman.

Editor, Sir:

The 20-30 Club of Washington Township wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to our Toy Repair drive and Food Baskets for Needy Families.

Many fine toys and games were turned over to churches throughout the township and 33 families benefitted by receiving well-balanced amounts of food.

Special thanks are due to Ken Green of the Celdon Chicken Ranch who donated 12 roasting chickens, and to all the township grocers who displayed the food baskets and contributed to them.

L. S. WHITAKER JR.
Publicity Chairman.

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Thursday, January 7, 1954

JOE ARENAZ, 25, KILLED BY CAR

Jose F. Arenaz, 25, of Decoto, was killed January 5 in an automobile accident in Morgan Hill. He lived at 403 Fifth Street and is survived by an uncle, Genero Arenaz of Sixth Street.

Services will be held at 8:30 Saturday from Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, with mass at Holy Rosary Church, Decoto. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward. Rosary will be said Friday night at 8 p.m. at the funeral parlor.

Bank Deposits Up

Charles P. Partridge, president of the Central Valley Bank of California, with headquarters in Richmond, stated today that at the close of business, December 31, 1953, total resources of the Bank were at an all-time high of \$30,737,345.76.

Deposits during the past six months increased by 22 per cent, a gain of \$5,160,839.00, Partridge said.

The addition of a bank at Newark during 1953 increased the "Central Valley" system to eleven offices, serving six Northern California counties.

L. S. WHITAKER JR.
Publicity Chairman.

Huskies Make Opening League Bid Friday Against James Lick Five

By STUART NIXON

Still very much a question-mark despite a half-dozen pre-season contests, Coach Clyde Voorhees' Washington Hi cagers take on James Lick's quintet here Friday in the opening scramble of the 1954 SCVAL race.

Voorhees' charges displayed a 2-won, 4-lost record in the pre-holiday warm-ups, but one of the wins was against potent Santa Cruz, which the Huskies downed 49-44 in a torrid comeback try.

The Orange-and-Black's mentor has not named a starting line-up for tomorrow night's contest, but off past performance, the following men probably will get the call:

Raul Orozco, f (5-10)
Gordon Agrella, f (5-9)
Allen Olk, c (6-2)
Jim Meyer, g (6-0)
Don Santos, g (5-10)

Aside from Olk, none of the locals boast the height expected of hoop stars, but the Huskies are nimble and fans expect they will make their mark—and perhaps a little more—in this year's SCVAL hustle.

All except Meyer are senior veterans, and Meyer has shown drive and accuracy in the early outings.

Voorhees rates Lick about even with the Huskies, giving them perhaps an edge in height and experience. Forwards Leon Mason (6-4) and Earl Brewer (6-2) supply the visitors' scoring punch. The Husky mentor picks Camp-

bell as the class of this year's league, with Mountain View a close second.

To San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Mara attended a dinner Tuesday evening at the Western Merchandise Mart Auditorium in San Francisco as guests of the H. R. Basford Company, makers of Whirlpool laundry equipment.

Duck Hunters

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker and their families spent the week-end duck hunting at Gustine, staying at the Gustine Gun Club as guests of Ben Murphy of Niles. Daughter Jacque Walker was a special guest of the president of the club.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clarence Martin has returned home from the San Jose Hospital.

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No. 252534 Dept. 1
SUMMONS
SIMON VILLA and MARGAR-
ITA S. VILLA, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF
ALAMEDA, a political subdivision
of the State of California, STATE
OF CALIFORNIA, and also all
other persons unknown claiming
any right, title, estate, lien or in-
terest in the real property describ-
ed in the complaint, adverse to
Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud
upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, De-
fendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA SEND GREET-
INGS TO:
MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF
ALAMEDA, a political subdivision
of the State of California, STATE
OF CALIFORNIA, and also all
other persons unknown claiming
any right, title, estate, lien or in-
terest in the real property describ-
ed in the complaint, adverse to
Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud
upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, De-
fendants.

You are hereby directed to ap-
pear and answer the Complaint
filed in the County of Alameda,
in an action entitled as above,
brought against you in the Su-
perior Court of the State of Cal-
ifornia, in and for the County of
Alameda, within ten days after
the service on you of this Sum-
mons—if served within said County,
or within thirty days if served
elsewhere.

The object of said action is to
obtain a judgment and decree of
said Court adjudging and declar-
ing that none of said Defendants,
nor any of them, have any right,
title, estate, lien or interest in,
to or upon the real property in-
said complaint and hereinafter de-
scribed, or any part or portion
thereof, adverse to Plaintiffs' own-
ership, or any cloud upon Plain-
tiffs' title thereto in that the
title of said Plaintiffs
in and to said real property
and every part and portion thereof
is good and valid and that said
Plaintiffs are entitled to have said

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title quieted against said Defend-
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be forever enjoined and debarred
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in, to or upon said property, or
any part or portion thereof, ad-
verse to said Plaintiffs.

That said real property consists
of all that certain real property
in the Township of Washington,
County of Alameda, State of Cal-
ifornia, described as follows:

LOT 2 in Block 64, as said
lot and block are shown on the
"Amended Plan of Decoto, Ala-
meda County, California," filed
December 1, 1904, in book 19
of Maps at page 43, in the of-
fice of the County Recorder of
Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that un-
less you appear and answer as
above required, the said plaintiffs
will take judgment for any money
or damages demanded in the
Complaint as arising upon con-
tract or will apply to the Court
for any other relief demanded in
the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal
of the Superior Court of the State
of California, in and for the County
of Alameda, this 23rd day of
September, 1953.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON,
County Clerk
By EUGENE J. DONLON,
(SEAL) Deputy

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31,J7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. 494212
On January 11, 1954, at the hour
of 10 o'clock A.M., in the lobby
of, and near the Franklin Street
entrance to, the office of Oakland
Title Insurance Company, situate
at the Southwest corner of 15th
and Franklin Streets, in the City
of Oakland, California, Oakland
Title Insurance Company, former-
ly Oakland Title Insurance and
Guaranty Company, a corpora-
tion, as trustee under the hereinafter
mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction,
to the highest bidder for cash, in
lawful money of the United States,
the interest acquired and now held,
by it as such trustee in and to the
following described real property
situated in the Township of Wash-
ington, County of Alameda, State
of California, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in
the center line of Osgood Ave-
nue at the most southern cor-
ner of that certain 6.83 acre
tract conveyed by Frank G.
Rodriguez to Manuel G. Rod-
riguez, by deed dated Febru-
ary 10, 1910, recorded in book
1718 of Deeds, page 120, Ala-
meda County Records; thence
south 42° 15' east along said
center line of Osgood Avenue
278 feet, more or less, to the
northwestern boundary line of
land now, or formerly belong-
ing to O. N. Hirsch; thence

MRS. CARRARA DIES

Mrs. Mary Carrara of 556 Arden
Street, Newark, died at her home
January 2.

She was the wife of William A.
Carrara and sister of Mrs. Rita
Doud Lally and Edward F. Doud,
both of San Francisco. She was
a native of Ireland.

Services were held Tuesday from
Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.
Interment in Holy Cross Ceme-
tery, Colma.

Bankers Upped

Three promotions were announc-
ed last week by T. P. Coats, new
president of the Central Bank.

Helmer O. Johnson was named
vice-president and main office
manager; Godfrey F. Powers was
promoted to vice-president and
assistant manager; and David L.
Anderson was made vice-president
in charge of public relations.

All three men have been with
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north 71° 30' east along said
line of said Hirsch 1892.11
feet; thence north 64-1/4°
west 360 feet, more or less, to
the southeastern boundary line
of said 6.83 acre tract; thence
south 71° 30' west along said
southeastern boundary line
of said 6.83 acre tract 1715
feet, 9 inches, more or less, to
the point of beginning.
CONTAINING 10 acres,
more or less, and
BEING a portion of plot 13,
as said plot is shown on the
"Map Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks
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longing to La Societe Francaise
D'Epargne et De Prevoyance
Mutuelle, in Washington
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filed May 23, 1881, in book 6
of Maps, page 22, in the office
of the County Recorder of Ala-
meda County.

Said sale will be made without
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title, possession or encumbrances,
to satisfy the obligations secured
by, and pursuant to the power of
sale conferred in, and on account
of default under, a certain deed
of trust executed January 6, 1948
between Dennis H. Campbell and
Helen W. Campbell, as trustors,
Oakland Title Insurance and Guar-
anty Company, a corporation, as
trustee, and William B. Gibson
and Marie K. Gibson, as benefi-
ciaries, and recorded in the office
of the County Recorder of the
County of Alameda, State of Cal-
ifornia, on January 16, 1948, in
book 5377 of Official Records, at
page 315.

DATED: December 11, 1953.
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By GEO. D. HAZEN,
D17,24,31,J7 Vice-President.

Demos to Meet

Township Democrats will meet
Friday at 8 p.m. in the County
Building, Centerville, to elect dele-
gates to a council for the 13th
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Gordon Greb will report on de-
cisions to form a Council for the
Eighth Congressional District; and
Harold Strauel will discuss the
newly-formed Finance Committee.

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be held away from the usual meet-
ing place, the International Kit-
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sonic Home, courtesy of Supt.
James Eubanks; and next week's
will be in the Country Club.

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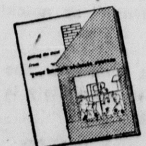
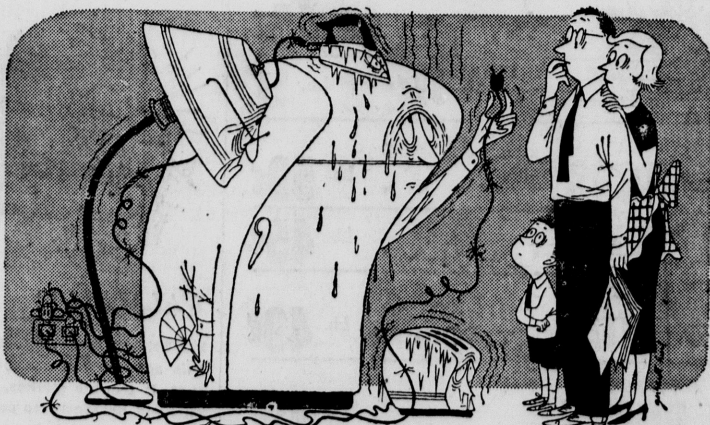
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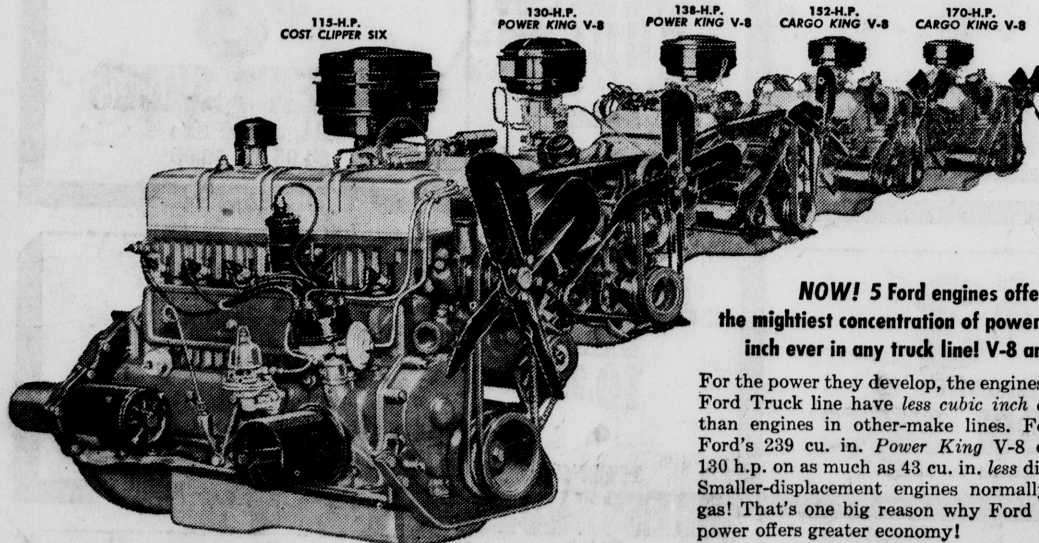
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TOM, DICK AND HARRY—WE NEED 'EM!

Feeling that the Township Chamber of Commerce has degenerated into a mere debating society, some delegates last fall proposed it be reorganized to get (1) wider participation, and (2) more dues, with which an active program could be carried out. So a committee was named to suggest means of attracting more members. The committee made its report, and its recommendations were voted upon last week.

Before the vote, two lines of thinking became clear. One faction wanted to throw the membership open, with few if any restrictions beyond the payment of dues. The other stood firmly for the present setup, with the eight town chambers of commerce exercising tight control over the central organization. Only concession was that a few firms or individuals from each town would be allowed to belong to the Township Chamber.

Just how the latter policy would attract more members is hard to see. However this much of it was permitted to prevail: (1) Township Chamber members would have to be members of local chambers first, (2) directors-at-large would number only eight, and would be out-voted 3-to-1 by the 24 "town" delegates, (3) no more than two delegates-at-large could come from any single town, despite the fact that four or five of the most desirable might live in one locality.

Last week's delegates never were able to come to a decision on who should run the "reorganized" chamber—the directors or the members. Details are scheduled to be ironed out at the next meeting. Sharp division of opinion is expected there, too.

In the words of one delegate who wanted to keep voting control as it is—strictly with the town delegates: "Why should we open up membership to every Tom, Dick and Harry and have them tell us what to do?"

This aptly illustrates an attitude that has stunted the hoped-for growth of our Township Chamber. Unless every "Tom, Dick and Harry" is allowed to join and have his say—within the limits of democratic organization, naturally—the central chamber will continue to wither. Only by a broader base of participation can it hope to flourish, to be an effective spokesman for our area, to influence legislation and to attract industry and business. No single town chamber has this power, but in the union of the eight towns there is strength undeniable.

Whether some folks like it or not, this is an area, with area-wide problems, and it is regarded as an area by outsiders who don't give a hoot for artificial boundaries of fire districts, school districts, or what-not.

Unless our town spokesmen recognize that fact and are willing in good faith to become part of a real Township-wide representative body, they are missing a great opportunity and selling their own towns short, into the bargain.

BY OURSELVES?

Next Tuesday, Livermore and Pleasanton will vote on whether to join Washington Township in a flood-control-and-drainage district, called Zone Five. Eyes from this region will be on the balloting. A combined zone will be of greater benefit to us (though it may make our taxes slightly higher), because of the upstream water conservation features.

Washington Townshippers have spoken almost unanimously for establishment of the zone, whether Livermore and Pleasanton come in or not. We need flood control and drainage before we can realize our home-and-industry potential to the fullest.

Cattlemen around Livermore have organized in an effort to defeat the proposal. They claim the whole project is a vicious, irresponsible scheme; that the Supervisors shouldn't have the power to run the zone, and that they could levy a \$25,000,000 bond issue to finance it.

Say the cow barons: change the law, and we'll vote for it. They overlook the fact that the State-wide flood-districts law has been in effect for several years, and that nobody has been ruined by it yet. Far from it: many areas have received great benefit from such programs. Changing the law would be virtually impossible, and the opponents know it.

The cowmen are fighting a delaying action—that's the size of it. Unfortunately public opinion "over the hill" hasn't been mobilized in favor of Zone Five. It may be defeated in the towns, in which case the Supervisors would be unable to include Livermore and Pleasanton.

From our standpoint, if that happens, the Supervisors' duty is clear: they should form Zone 5 in Washington Township, and they should forego further delay and form it this year.

SUZY SEZ...



A Centerville gardener remarked to me while he was pruning some trees: "Apricot trees are like women, all year you feed and water them, but once a year you also have to cut them down to size."

Whether it was because it was after New Year's Day, or they just enjoy their work, but in either case, those ditch-diggers near Niles were having a real ball, and even getting some work done, amid happy smiles and loud jokes.

Tell me, if you can, how often do those clock radios wake a person to music, and not to a plea for you to purchase some liver pills or a "new" used car?

An Irvington woman keeps her carrots for long periods on her kitchen shelf, in a large jar. The trick is to have both the jar and the carrots completely dry, and the vegetable will stay crisp for two or three weeks.

A Township boy who went into the Army last year usually confined his infrequent communications with home to "collect" telephone calls. However, now that he has been transferred to Europe, his mother has warned him to get stamps and paper.

As one who has had direct contact and benefit from Polio Foundation Funds, I can say your contribution will do more good than you can imagine. Give to this worthy cause all you can.

Doesn't Hillview Crest look better without those buildings that were along the highway there for so long?

That Centerville mailman who used a cart to haul his heavy pouch was an example of a male using mind over first, second, and third class matter.

Make speedy icing by putting part or all of a thin chocolate bar on the cake while warm, and spread with a knife when it melts slightly.

The more I think of the tendency of some papers and writers to abbreviate Township to "Twp." the less I like it. In fact, it is not listed in either of my dictionaries as a "commonly-used abbreviation," so I guess it is not common, just an example of shipshape work.

If you notice women buying those toy cooking utensils, they may not be for a daughter in the home. According to a Newark home-maker, the little pans are perfect to melt chocolate or butter in, by setting over the pilot light, or in a pan of hot water. And those tiny angel-cake pans make perfect jelly molds, or tart pans.

If you're bother with the shower curtain blowing in with that cold and slick feeling, try using a taffeta curtain and you'll find that the material absorbs enough water to make it hang straight all the time.

So long . . .

LICENSE ON TRIAL

Placed in probationary status this week for repeated traffic citations was the operators' license of Wayne F. Blythe, 2211 Rich Street, Newark, according to the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS NOTES

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

MR. and MRS. PAUL AUST and daughter, Lynne, spent New Year's holiday in the south, visiting with Paul's cousin, George Gutekunst, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie, in Glendale. The Austs also enjoyed the Rose Parade and took in the Santa Anita race track.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES JESSUP and children, Patty and John, are new residents of a Lincoln home on Jerome Avenue. The Jessups are formerly of Oakland.

I HEAR that the old Rose Garage next to Helen's Fountain, will soon be converted into a Baptist Church.

ROSE WHITESIDE came home from the hospital on New Year's Eve, and is doing nicely after that

serious hip injury.

THE TEXACO Service Station opened last week at the south end of town. Mr. De Montoux is proprietor.

MR. and MRS. FRANK VARGAS and Richard enjoyed New Year's Eve at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Piasco of Oakland.

MANY OF US heard the fire whistle last week when the home of Mrs. Marshall King started to burn, but not many heard about the wonderful neighbors who took things out of the house to save them. Then after the firemen left, the women of the neighborhood cleaned up the house and made it presentable when Mrs. King came home from work.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES

HENRY were hosts at open house for their neighbors on New Year's Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingett, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dorsa and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinkey.

MR. and MRS. FRANK VEITH, Carol Veith and Charles Schneider enjoyed dancing in San Jose on New Year's Eve.

JACK PEREIRA, our fire chief, informs me that bids for the new fire house will be opened on January 28.

MR. and MRS. HAROLD MINERT have returned from Vancouver, Washington, where they spent the holidays with Harold's mother.

MR. and MRS. ED CHAMBERS were hosts this week to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hanson Bonny of Roseville.

BILL and HELEN MURPHY spent New Year's Day with Helen's

GI IN KOREA

Pvt. Leonard J. Freitas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Freitas, 542 Main Street, Irvington, is training with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea.

Freitas entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

mother, Mrs. Bess Casterlin of San Jose. New Year's Eve, the Murphys and the O'Dells spent at the Murphy home.

MR. and MRS. LELAND HUNT spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harden.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS CALDRONE of Oakland dropped by Sunday to see old friends. Also Marianna Stabel of San Francisco spent the week-end here, visiting with Teddy and myself.

OCTAVIA and JIM YOUNG and Mary Vieux spent a family day in Niles on New Year's.

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THURSDAY

7:00 Panorama Pac.

9:00 Morn. Matinee

11:30 W. Dink & You

12:00 KPIX Kitchen

1:00 Ding Dong Schl.

2:00 Mary Carter

3:00 Glamour Girl

4:00 Sandy Spillman

5:00 Physical Charm

6:00 KPIX Feature

7:00 Melodies Money

8:00 Romance Hour

9:00 Steps to Heaven

10:00 Art Linkletter

11:00 The Bennetts

12:00 Bride & Groom

1:00 Big Payoff

2:00 Melodies Money

3:00 Movie Quiz

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12:00 Dole or Nothing

1:00 House Party

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6:30 Kukla, Fran, O

7:00 Matinee

7:30 Texas Wrestling

8:00 Angel & Albert

8:30 Stars on Parade

9:00 Amateur Hour

9:30 Shoot the Works

10:00 Meet Millie

10:30 Show of Shows

11:00 Annie Oakley

11:30 Boxing

12:00 Panto Quiz

1:00 Garden Gossip

2:00 Frank Albert

3:00 Play of the Week

4:00 Medallion Trick

5:00 Hit Parade

6:00 Best of the Week

7:00 Leave It to Girls

8:00 D. Fairbanks Jr.

9:00 Jackie Gleason

10:00 Star Studio

11:00 Film

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FARM PRICE AID DEADLINE TOLD

Closing time for obtaining price support on barley, wheat and other grains and on beans is January 31, according to Fred F. Lewis, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee for Alameda County.

Lewis points out that in order to obtain loans on farm-stored grains and beans, stored in warehouses approved by CCC, application must be made at the County Office at 170 Castro Street, Hayward, early in January in order to permit obtaining and officially grading samples and completing and filing legal documents. Purchase agreements may be signed at the County Office to and

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Although obsidian is usually dark in color, it is not uncommon to find gray, greenish, and brown-colored obsidian.

including Friday, January 29, 1954.

In California the maturity dates of loans will be April 30, and deliveries under purchase agreements are to be made as of April 30.

If a purchaser enters into a purchase agreement he may nevertheless sell his commodity at any time preceding delivery.

If delivery is contemplated then the producer must so advise the county office during the month of April, Lewis concluded.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lund and children of San Francisco were in Newark over the week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Carl Kveseth, and the Paul Snowden family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foley.

Ex-GI on Holiday

Ismael Dominguez received his Army discharge at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in time to spend the holidays with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zavala, on Dairy Avenue. Dominguez and his wife plan to settle in the Township.

Coit Memorial Tower in San Francisco is 210 feet high.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 4,330,941.00
United States Government Securities	11,552,911.25
State, Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	1,830,046.72
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	42,000.00
Loans and Discounts	12,384,481.36
Bank Premises and Equipment	448,078.68
Accrued Interest Receivable and Other Assets	148,886.75
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$30,737,345.76
Total Deposits	\$28,978,001.28
Unearned Discount and Other Liabilities	148,860.40
Dividends Declared (payable January 15, 1954)	36,468.30
Capital	\$942,682.50
Surplus	500,882.50
Undivided Profits	130,450.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$30,737,345.76

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